GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Swine Flu
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) the number of cases of Influenza-A H1N1 (Swine Flu) and related deaths reported in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/ UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government has reviewed the preparedness of the States/ UTs and adequacy of availability of drugs and vaccines to deal with this seasonal disease ahead of winter;

(c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof indicating the financial and technical assistance including drugs/vaccines provided to the States/UTs for prevention, diagnosis and treatment of Influenza-A H1N1, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the further measures being taken by the Government for proper management of seasonal epidemic like Influenza-A H1N1 and creation of health infrastructure for its detection and treatment?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)
(a): Cases of Influenza-A H1N1 (Swine Flu) and related deaths reported in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT −wise including Uttar Pradesh is at Annexure.

(b) to (d): Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has reviewed the preparedness of the States / UTs to deal with Seasonal outbreak of Influenza A H1N1 , ahead of the ensuing winter season.

Advisory has been issued to all the States and UTs. The guidelines on risk categorization, clinical management, home care, use of masks, vaccination etc have been updated and made available on the website of the Ministry. Laboratories to test samples have been identified. Stocks of drug Oseltamivir, laboratory reagents and Personal Protective Equipment have been kept with institutions under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to support States / UTs reporting Seasonal Influenza epidemic.